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(Case No. 02-1227-A)

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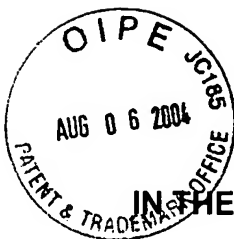
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1. Merrill, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,830,986, issued November 3, 1998.

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2. Lough, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,900,481, issued May 4, 1999.
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6. Bawendi, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,306,610, issued October 23, 2001
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In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each

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